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Carmen (February)

(in French)

Opera in four acts by Georges Bizet
Libretto by Henri Meilhac and Ludovic Halévy
Based on the novella by Prosper Mérimée

Supertitles provided by a generous gift from Pacific Gas & Electric Company

Conductor

Emmanuel Joel †

Production

Lotfi Mansouri

Set designer

Michael Yeagan

Principal costume designer

Thierry Bosquet

Costume Design Coordinator

Walter Mahoney

Lighting Designer

Michael Whitfield

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Choreographer

Victoria Morgan

Musical Preparation

Bryndon Hassman

Adelle Eslinger

Jonathan Khuner

Kathleen Kelly

Svetlana Gorzhevskaya

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Assistant Stage Director

Sandra Bernhard

Kristine McIntyre

Stage Manager

Theresa Ganley

Fight Consultant

Larry Henderson

Lighting Design Assistance

Lesley Wilkinson

Wednesday, February 12 1997, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, February 15 1997, at 7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 19 1997, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, February 22 1997, at 7:30 PM

CAST

<i>Moralès</i>	David Okerlund
<i>Micaëla</i>	Patricia Racette
<i>Don José</i>	Sergei Larin
<i>Zuniga</i>	Philip Skinner
<i>Carmen</i>	Nancy Maulsby
<i>Frasquita</i>	Nicolle Foland
<i>Mercédès</i>	Pamela Dillard
<i>Le Dancaïre</i>	John Autry
<i>Le Remendado</i>	Stuart Skelton
<i>Escamillo</i>	Gino Quilico

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 19th century; Seville, Spain

Act I -- A street in Seville

INTERMISSION

Act II -- Lillas Pastia's tavern

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Act III -- In the mountains

Act IV -- Outside the arena

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Notes:

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios
Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

ADDITIONAL PERFORMERS

CHILDREN'S CHORUSES

San Francisco Girls Chorus -- June Wiley, Director
San Francisco Boys Chorus -- Ian Robertson, Director
Ragazzi, the Peninsula Boys Chorus -- Joyce Keil, Director
Costars -- Wanda Sherman, Director

Cythis Arce
Felicia Chen
Janice Chung
Jessica Dillon
Ange Hones
Lauren Levinger
Rachel McClain
Elizabeth Menzel-Cleek
Valerie Moy
Stacy Rutz

Liam Bradshaw
Jesse Buddington
Nathan Calixto
Eugene Campanile
Erik Carlson
Jonathan Chin
Victor Chu
Ian Crawford
Jason Delodovici
Alex Dorey
Erik Dorey
Chris Evans
Michael Francisco
Jesse Glick
Laszlo Hites
Kevin Kawada
Ryan Kellett
Steven Kimura
Joe Labozetta
Ross Morey
Spencer Phipps
Gianmarco Puglisi
Jacoby Puglisi
Edwin Rhodes
Niall Roberts
Brian Rose
Jacob Rothenbuhler
Peter Sherman
Joseph St. Marie
Benjamin Wilson

SUPERNUMERARIES

Pat Beresford
Daniella Boehm
Annette Clark
Mary Freeman
Lisa B. Gelling
Karen Goodwyn
Leah Hall
Mary Hanni
Kathleen Jepsen
Joan Kwansa
Dorothy Papo
Jane Murray

Lorraine Nelson
Deborah Rawlinson
Sophia Rivera
Amina Rubio
Heidi Schave
Valentina Simi
Lorna Stoll
Kimberly Thompson
Mimi Timberlake
Laurel Winzler

Rene Anies
John Atkinson
Alter N. Bader
Steve Bauman
Emiliano Benevides
Jim Brown
Howard W. Burr
Peter Cannon
Terry Canphil
Tom Carlisle
Eduardo Castro
Marcus Cenicerros
Roderick Chow
Chad Christine
Daniel Daniloff
Tom Dewan
Julian Dixon
W.T. Dyll
Jim Dyvad
Milko N. Encinas
Alan J. Flint
Eddy J. Gordillo
Damon Guidry
Paul Jarocki
Clint Jennings
Frank Jorgensen
Jeffrey Kara
Robert Keast
Terry Kildow
Peter B. Knowles
Augustine Kuo
Dan Kyte
Robert Landry
Steve Lavezzoli
Donald R. Lipp
Salvador Lopez
Niall E. Lynch
Mark MacGuigan
Hal Maguire
Albert Malkin
Ron Mann
John F. Martin
Charles G. McGee
Robert P. McLaren
Leo Menashe
Gary Morgan
Jim Mullins
Declan Naughton
Anthony Nugent
Bill O'Neill
Rod Palaby
Louis Paz
Tristan Rawlinson
Paul Ricks
David Robinson
Scott Sommerdorf
Ronald Szydlo
Mario Tarabini
Tom Tillman
Samuel Vasquez
Wolfgang von Huttick
Greg Watkins
Loren Watkins
Ron Wizelman
Mitchell Wong
Jeff Yeoh